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## Waltzing Cats Meow for Friday's Assembly



Members of the Dance Club as they appear in one of the scenes from the assembly program to be given this Friday are, from left to right, as follows: Marilyn McKern, Donna Burger, Barbara Kunze, Marilyn O'Connor, Katherine Rogers, Shirley Sierp, Veda Whitehill, Verda Whitehill, Elaine Tassell, and Coletta Green.

## Dance Club Will Present College Assembly, Friday

Modern dances, composed by Maria Gamboa and Rita Vernaza, students from Costa Rica and Panama, with Jim Taylor and Jerry Overton, of Atchison, Kansas, will do some popular dances of South and Central America.

## Fine Arts Class 145 To Present Puppet Show

Members of the Fine Arts 145 class will present a puppet show tomorrow at 2 p. m. in room 207. The show, given the title of "The Elves and the Shoemaker," has been written by the members of class under the direction of Miss Olive DeLuce. The settings and the puppets have also been made by the class.

Each student will narrate the part of his puppet. Members of the show are Shoemaker, Harold Addinton, Clarinda, Iowa; Shoemaker's wife, Mrs. Sarah Hutt, Blanchard, Iowa; Mrs. Slusher, Evelyn Hillman, Shenandoah, Iowa; Mr. Schlitzberger, Phyllis Dyer, Forbes; King, Gwendolyn Groves, Clarinda, Iowa; Three Elves, Dorothy Thiessen, Hamburg, Iowa; Frances Swearingen, Burlington, Iowa; and Mary Richards, Northboro, Iowa.

## Christmas Assembly To Be Highlighted By Drama and Song

The Christmas assembly, consisting of a one-act play and numbers by the College choirs, will be presented on Wednesday, December 15, at 10 a. m. by the speech and the music departments.

The play, "Why the Chimes Rang," written by Elizabeth McFadden and produced under the direction of Miles Stucker and Bob Lister, speech students, will be given by the speech department. The scene for the play is a medieval peasant's cottage and later involves a vision of a church.

Included in the cast are the following: Hoyer, a peasant boy, John Lee Thompson; Steen, his younger brother, Rodney Wartig; Bertel, their uncle, Larry Gene Ramsey; Old Woman, Gloria McConkey; Angel, Charlene Steiner; Priest, Franklin Robertson; Courier, Gordon Bates; Woman, Bettabelle Pitts; Scholar, Donald Ridpath; Girl, Carole Kay Trotter; King, Walt Hopkins.

Accompanied by Mr. Gerhard Krapf, piano and organ instructor, playing the organ, the Madrigal singers will provide the background music for the play.

Mr. Donald Sanford will conduct the brass choir in presenting some Christmas numbers and the Tower Choir will also provide some Yuletide singing under the direction of Mr. Gilbert A. Whitney.

"Jubilee Trail," with a lyrical and moving mood changing direction and level, will be danced by Marym Croy, Maria Gamboa, Marilyn McKern, Donna Burger, Elaine Tassell, and Marylan Wahlers.

"Waltzing Cats" will portray the human elements in a cat's night on the town. In this dance will be Marilyn McKern, Donna Burger, Elaine Tassell, Veda Whitehill, Verda Whitehill, Barbara Kunze, Shirley Sierp, Coletta Green, Marilyn O'Connor, and Katherine Rogers.

"Lyrical Dance" is a study of moving grace and has Maria Gamboa, Beverly Murphy, Pat Adams, Nancy Kariger, and Beverly Blohm.

"Sleigh Ride" will feature the winter theme with Maria Gamboa, Donna Burger, Beverly Blohm, and Rita Vernaza as horses, and Marym Croy, Barbara Ann Julius, Shirley Molsinger, and Norma Long as riders.

Miss Doris Hysler, sponsor of the Dance Club, made the many different costumes. Frances Paulenc will accompany the "Lyrical Dance" on the piano.

Records of the music of Sauter-Pinegan and Leroy Anderson were the basis for composing these dances. Sauter-Pinegan's "Horse Play" will give the girls opportunity for expression of the same music.

Dancers will interpret the music through bodily movements.

## Regents Request

## Budget to Meet Housing Needs

Members of the Board of Regents of the College have authorized a request for \$300,000 from the General Assembly in the hope of building new dormitory facilities on this campus.

This action was taken by the Regents at a meeting held in St. Joseph, Thursday, December 2.

The sum of \$300,000, matched by the Board with bonds, would make it possible to house and to feed 100 more men and 100 more women on the campus.

For preliminary planning, the Regents have entered into an agreement with Boschen, Herschman, and Bayerl, an architectural firm.

## Capacity Audience Sees Play Produced

A capacity crowd attended the drama and speech department presentation of "Arsenic and Old Lace" at the college assembly.

The play delighted the audience. The somewhat psychopathic Brewster sisters were portrayed in an excellent manner by Geraldine Cooley as Abbey and Rolande Thompson as Martha.

Teddy Brewster, a simple minded brother who believed he was Teddy Roosevelt, was portrayed by Charles Hagee. Charles pleased the audience with his concern for accomplishing the building of the Panama Canal.

James Warner appeared as Mortimer Brewster, the only sane member of the Brewster family. Although he was normal, the course of the play made him wonder at times. James, a freshman, did a fine job in his first appearance as an actor on the campus.

Bob Wilson, a veteran actor on the campus, gave another one of his thrilling performances as the gangster brother, Jonathan Brewster. Jonathan, with his accomplice, Dr. Einstein, complicated things for the sisters considerably. Earl Gebhardt was cast perfectly as the illegal medicine man, Dr. Einstein.

Other members of the cast who played excellent roles were Reuben Donald Burns as Officer Klein, Virginia Birbeck as Elaine Harper, Walter Arms as Mr. Gibbs, Elbert Blair as Officer O'Hara, Dan Hochstein as Lieutenant Rooney, Bill Schultz as Mr. Witherspoon, Reid Anderson as the Rev. Dr. Harper, and Don Bagley as Officer Brophy.

The thirteen dead men were played by Merton Beuerman, Edward Maxon, Donald Ridpath, Bill McKee, Monty McVicker, James Snapp, Jimmy Philpott, Franklin Robertson, Bill Bragg, Hobart Combs, Larry Ramsey, Dave Penwell, and John Watson.

## Hall Girls to Hold Hanging of Greens Sunday, December 12

The Hanging of the Greens will be held at Residence Hall, Sunday, December 12, at 2:00. This annual Christmas festivity, open to the public, is planned by the girls living at Residence Hall.

General chairman of this occasion is Louise Novinger. Plans are being made for lobby decorations, program, and refreshments.

Girls participating in the program and the committee members and chairman will be announced later.

## Dr. Strong Names Committees For Religious Emphasis Week

### Debaters to Attend Oratory Tournament

The College will be represented in a discussion meet and oratory tournament at Winfield, Kansas, December 10 and 11. The freshman and sophomores who will participate in discussion are Elbert Blair, Ronald Maurice, and Don Miller. Elbert Blair will deliver an original oration, "Trial by Error."

Students interested in joining the debate and discussion squad are requested to see Mrs. Wispe in room 118.

### Legislators Are Campus Visitors

Representatives of the Board of Regents—Mr. M. E. Ford, president, Maryville, and Mr. W. M. C. Dawson, Grant City—and the president of the College, Dr. J. W. Jones, met with the senators and representatives of the northwest Missouri district Sunday afternoon in the Union.

Problems of appropriation needs were discussed.

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College; Mr. Robert Foster, registrar; Mr. Lon Wilson, dean of men and supervisor of buildings and grounds; Dr. W. A. Brandenburg, dean of the faculty; and John Barrett, Student Senate representative, gave reports.

John Barrett, a senior, of Westboro, urged that appropriations be made to the College for (1) new dormitory facilities, (2) some remodeling of the Administration building and the improvement of the lighting and heating systems, and (3) additional feeding facilities, since the Union on the campus is now filled to capacity.

"It is extremely important in the progress of this institution that these additions be made," the Student Government leader insisted.

Reports on enrollment, faculty salaries and needs, and requirements of the physical plant were given by Mr. Foster, Dr. Brandenburg, and Mr. Wilson, respectively. The President emphasized the over-all figures of the appropriation requests.

Following the meeting of the legislators, the visitors and their wives had a buffet supper in the Union. Members of the General Assembly attending the meeting were Senators James P. Kelly, Trenton, and William O. Sawyers, St. Joseph, and Representatives (Continued on Page Two)

More than seventy students representing many organizations on the campus have been appointed by Dr. J. G. Strong, faculty chairman, to various committees to help with religious emphasis week which will be held on campus during the week of February 6-10. The committees are as follows:

Program committee: Dr. Irene Mueller—sponsor, Fred Whitford and Virginia Watkins—co-chairmen, Dewaine Metcalf, Barbara Taylor, George Green, Pat Cooper, Charlene Steiner, and George Lockridge.

Publicity committee: Mr. William Garrett—sponsor, Ann Allison and James Roll—co-chairmen, Donald Robertson, Jim Bishop, Rex Stuck, Lester Wooten, Bill Schultz, Lanny Gray, Shirley Dieterich, Roy Rinehart, Maurice Nelson, Beverly Murphy, and Nancy Rainey.

Class room appointments: Mr. Elwyn DeVore and Mrs. Pauline Arthur—sponsors, Maurice Tobin—chairman, Wanda Kingsolver, Betty Heyser, Barbara Fox, Bonnie Henderson, Betty Cooksey, and Homer McCoole.

Organizational appointments: Miss Lois Simons and Mr. William Garrett—sponsors, Marca Dick—chairman, Gwen Grove, Mary Griffin, Don Warford, Kenneth Moore, Duane Freeman, Janet Mills, and Barbara Tyer.

Book and library committee: Mr. Myrl Long—sponsor, Marcia Ely—chairman, Keith Collier, Phyllis Hayes, Elizabeth Cushman, Dixie Moore, Mary Richards, Erma Gra— (Continued on Page Two)

## Christmas Dance To Be Held Friday

Again this year as in the past, the social committee under the supervision of the Student Senate will sponsor the Christmas Ball. This annual affair will be held this year in the Lounge of the Union on Friday night, December 10, from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Dance music for this all school formal will be furnished by Warren Brown and his Brownies. The Tower Choir will sing at the intermission, a tradition of the ball for several years. The choir will sing the musical version of "The Night Before Christmas" and several Christmas carols.

Admission price for this all school formal will be \$1.50 per couple.

The committees in charge of the dance are as follows: publicity—Sharon Olson; decorations—Frank Russell, Earl Bridgewater; refreshments—Darlene Stamp, Teresa Tobin.

## Missourian Advertisers

## Support Safe Driving Day

"S-D Day," or "Safe-Driving Day," is being sponsored by President Eisenhower's Action Committee for Traffic Safety on Wednesday, December 15, 1954.

It is a day to demonstrate that the number of traffic accidents can be reduced when each motorist and pedestrian accepts full responsibility for observing the letter and spirit of all traffic regulations. In short, every citizen is being asked to drive and to walk as he would have everyone else drive and walk.

The goal of S-D Day is to have every community to go accident-free for the 24 hour period of December 15.

Because of the sincere desire to see fewer traffic accidents and the hope that every citizen will accept the responsibility rightfully his, the Northwest Missourian advertisers have cooperated with the staff in making this a safety edition.

## Safe Driving Demands Intelligence

Imagine driving through 3,456 quarts of human blood streaming down the highway. Gruesome idea, isn't it?

To make the scene more horrible, think of these 3,456 quarts of blood as representing your friends, neighbors, and fellow Missourians.

This blood of 864 Missourians killed in motor accidents as of December 1 of this year was not shed heroically. No, it was shed because some drivers lacked the intelligence to drive carefully.

Don't nod your head in sympathy and mumble, "Something has to be done."

Settled behind the wheel of your car, you soon forget your part of the "something."

"An accident just couldn't happen to me," you may say to yourself, just as the 38,300 persons killed in this country in 1953 might have said before death claimed them, at the starting rate of one every fourteen minutes.

You must realize that you are not safe on the highways, and you must indeed do "something" about it.

Do you have enough intelligence to drive a car?

## Thanksgiving in a Sick Room

Relatives had made weekly visits, coming from a distance of sixty miles. On each visit, they had brought nearly enough provisions for a supply for a week. The response from the patient: "They are so good to us."

A barber, retired from his shop, came in and shaved the sick man. From the bed came the voice: "He refuses to take a cent for his work."

A couple came to make a friendly call. As they disappeared down the street, the shut-in made the comment: "I never expected to have a call from him."

There is near us more good will than gets its full volume of recognition.

## They're Talking About...

Almost everyone returned from the Thanksgiving holidays stuffed... also glassy-eyed from watching too much T. V. Hardest part of these vacations is to get back into the swing of studying again... After-holiday tests will testify to this.

Basketball season is under way... Bearcats' tough schedule showed up immediately, what with three games the first week of the season. Things to watch for at the games—Daryl Flint's uncanny eye for the basket... Ono Monachino's fighting for a rebound... Lex Creamer's sleight of hand ballhandling... John Garner's consistency... Dick Phillips' speed... Coach Gregory's face.

A busy agenda until Christmas vacation starts. For example, Friday night there were three different activities, the Sig Tau Party, the Phi Sig Christmas Dance, and the Ag Club Barnwarming... which reminds me, have you finished your Christmas shop-lifting yet? Only a few more days to get the choice of the merchandise; then you'll have to take left-overs.

The Sportsman's Dinner at Mound City... A number of prominent sportsmen on the campus attended this dinner consisting of all kinds of wild game... Didn't realize there were so many hunters at 'Ol State.

"Arsenic and Old Lace"... Splendid production per usual. After several of these top-notch performances, we almost expect too much from our on-the-campus talent. But we haven't been disappointed yet.

See you at the ball games.

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## THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

## From Other Countries...

The college is fortunate to have on campus a number of students whose homes are outside the United States.

Nancy Kariger, Canal Zone, a sophomore majoring in physical education and business education, and Lorraine Mau, Honolulu, Hawaii, a senior majoring in elementary education, were on campus last year.

Here for the first time are Marie Isabel Gamboa, Costa Rica, majoring in primary education; Alice Eugenie Glynas, Villzy, France, sophomore English major; Elizabeth Tokuda, Honolulu, Hawaii, junior elementary education major; and Ella Erp, a junior, elementary education major, formerly from Germany, but now residing in Trenton.

Students and faculty welcome these students.

## Faculty Notes

F. B. Houghton, instructor in the agriculture department at the College, was the speaker at two recent agriculture events in the area. One was a 4-H recognition dinner given by the Lions Club of Ravenwood, Missouri. The other was an award banquet for winners in the "Community 100 Bushel Corn Club" given by the Lions Club of Clearfield, Iowa.

Dr. W. A. Brandenburg, dean of the College faculty, discussed the new graduate program at a meeting of the American Association of University Professors, held at the Union, Monday, November 29.

Dean W. A. Brandenburg and Dr. Leon Miller attended a meeting on the accreditation of teacher education at Jefferson City on December 3.

The Instructional Materials Bureau which featured an interesting Thanksgiving Exhibit in its exhibit display room in the College library will present two special exhibits in December. A Christmas exhibit and a display on Alaska will be shown. All students are invited to visit the displays.

The College has been designated a film preview center by the Film Council of America.

During December the following films on political education will be previewed: "Political Governments—How They Function;" "Design of American Public Education;" "Government Is Your Business;" "The Legislative Process."

## Dr. Strong Names Committees for Religious Emphasis Week.

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bill, Delores Tietz, Shirley Helts, Alice Terhune, Joan Terwilliger, and Vivian Head.

Worship committee: Mr. Elwyn DeVore—sponsor, Janet McClard—chairman, Deon Jensen, Dora Walker, Janice Murphy, Joyce Ely, Sally Jackson, Helen Mulvania, Arlen Roach, and Marlan Tiemann.

Hospitality committee: Miss Lois Simons and Mr. Lon Wilson—sponsors, Kirby Norman—chairman, Barbara Nixon, Vernon Jenkins, Shirley Molsinger, Marilyn O'Connor, Barbara Kunze, and Paul Clark.

Arrangements committee: Miss Lois Simons, Miss Anna Gorsuch, and Mr. Lon Wilson—sponsors, Joyce Brown—chairman, Lorraine Mau, Robert James, Pat Adams, Robert Sawhill, and Ruth Tebow.

Personal conference committee: Miss Lois Simons and Mr. Lon Wilson—sponsors, Darlene Stamp—chairman, Karen Gardner, and John Barrett.

## Legislators Are Campus Visitors

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Fred R. McMahon, Fairfax; J. E. Schellhorn, St. Joseph; J. T. Campbell, Faucett; Robert H. Frost, Plattsburg; Virgil B. Johnston, Altamont; Stafford Owens, Maryville; and I. E. Tulloch, Maryville. Also in attendance were Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Schellhorn, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Tulloch, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Brandenburg, and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Have to give th' ole boy credit for 'tryin' to pep up a mighty dull course."

## Carroll Censures Merit System

"Evaluation of classroom teachers? Yes!" emphasized Miss Lucille Carroll, president of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association, when she spoke here at a luncheon held in the Lakeview room of the Union last Tuesday.

"But rating by the merit system?" No," she declared.

Teachers throughout the fourteen states Miss Carroll has already visited are talking about a variety of topics, she told her audience of 24 campus guests. Evaluation vs. the merit system is one.

"New York has already discarded the merit system, but Utah is now considering legislative action to enforce it," Miss Carroll said. Probably one reason that some favor the system is money, for some persons indicate consequences are unimportant as long as money is saved, she observed.

Other subjects Miss Carroll mentioned are tenure—whether or not teachers can keep it; absences—

whether classroom leaders should lose their own pay and yet furnish pay for a substitute; salary—in districts where there is much unemployment.

Social security—national plan vs. state retirement plan (Single persons stand to lose by the former); integration and segregation (Public schools may be abolished in some southern states); pupil-teacher ratio; F. T. A. and N. E. A.; better teaching; teacher shortage; and problems of financing schools were other topics.

Miss Carroll was accompanied to Maryville by Miss Adah Peckenpaugh, of Clinton, who is president of the Missouri Classroom Teachers. Both were introduced at the luncheon by Dr. Leon Miller, chairman of the education department.

Faculty members who attended were Miss Mary Keith, Mr. Everett Brown, Dr. Miller, Dr. Gordon Price, Mr. James Johnson, Miss Anna Gorsuch, Miss Neva Ross, Mrs. Edwarda Schneider, Mrs. Pauline Arthur, Miss Chloe Millikan, Mrs. Esther Knittel, Mr. H. R. Dieterich, Miss Kathryn McKee, Mrs. Avis Graham, Miss Olive DeLuce, Dr. Frank Grube, Mr. Myrl Long, Dr. Irene Mueller, Mr. W. T. Garrett, and Miss Violette Hunter.

Student representatives attending were Gwen Grove, co-president, FTA; Kathryn Smith, co-president, FTA; Janet Mills, president, ACE; and Betty Heyser, president, Intermediate Club.

## THE STROLLER

The Stroller wishes to congratulate Ann McNeill, Louise Novinger, and Jean Ackley—take notice of the sparklers on their left hands. Beware, gals, of hungry diamond seekers wanting to know your arm-twisting techniques before Christmas passes them by.

Monday night dances—you can now "dine and dance" at the Union. Orchids to George Green, Bill Franklin, and Burl Walter on their bang-up music—good deal for guys who like to save a buck now and then.

Casualties took over before and after Thanksgiving: Carolyn Mix and Charlotte Patterson, appendectomy; Elaine Schroeder, glandular ailment; and Hop-a-long Sue Wright just can't get her feet in bed first.

The word on campus—huge Thanksgiving dinner—bang up—vacation—cold weather—crowded Residence Hall entrance—cars won't start—and the worst, where's the money coming from for Christmas presents?

A familiar sight now seems to be a pausing before running madly upstairs and yelling at the top of one's lungs, "Charge!"—Wine isn't drunk either—prohibition days have hit us—or is it just the fact that Elderberry wine has a bad name on the campus.

From the Bearcats' Den comes the latest revelation in "ping pong."—It really sets you whirling, a really good way to get the whole gang together for a game.

Bob Humphrey's "Tau Tones" really made a hit with the gals at Residence Hall. Bob, when you get all the boys recuperated from their colds from the other night, bring them back!

## Bayless Changes Election Dates

Frank Bayless, president of the Student Senate, announces that the date for the Student Senate elections has been changed to Tuesday, December 14. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the center of the main hall on first floor.

Sophomore, junior, and senior classes are to hold meetings tomorrow noon to nominate candidates. Freshmen will nominate their candidates today in the orientation classes. Elections of class officers for the freshmen will also be held today during orientation.

## Attention

Selective Service College Qualification tests will be given on December 9, 1954, and April 21, 1955, at this college. Any Selective Service registrant, who is a full time college student, is eligible to take this test. This test will provide evidence for the use of the local boards in considering deferment of a registrant from military service.

In order to apply, a student should obtain an application, mailing envelope, and a bulletin of information from any Selective Service Board.

## Miss Nannie Goat Has Honor of Delivering Notes for Barnwarming

Miss Nannie Goat, accompanied by Ag Club members, delivered invitations for chosen girls to the annual Ag Club Barnwarming held Friday night. Presentation of the invitations was planned by Charles Brown and Byron Cooper.

Under the capable direction of Lester Hall, Sterling Hall, and Don Miller, bales of hay and similar objects transformed Room 113 of the Ad Building into a traditional barn loft.

Square dancing, highlighted by the election of a barnwarming queen during intermission, provided the entertainment of the evening. Serving on the entertainment committee were Gordon Lemar, Wilbur Hornbuckle, and Laverne Brown.

Marilyn Madden, escorted by Charles Brown, reigned as queen. Morris Nelson, Ag Club president, crowned Queen Marilyn during intermission. In keeping with the barn loft atmosphere, a bale of hay served as the royal throne.

Although Jim Jackson, Roy Rinehart, and Raymond Butt did not have the opportunity to display their cooking talent, the guests were served refreshments of donuts and cokes. Incidentally for the good of all concerned, it was probably just as well these

# They say human beings have only one life . . . how dangerous!

fellows were in charge of planning the refreshments rather than the actual cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Houghton acted as chaperons for this gala event.

## Colhecon

Officers elected for Colhecon are as follows: Barbara Fox, president; Marca Dick, vice-president; Arlene Rinehart, secretary; Erma Dean Grabill, treasurer; Pat Cooper, reporter.

Colhecon is affiliated with the Missouri Home Economics Association and the American Home Economics Association. Miss Eureka Brown is sponsor for this organization.

Special programs have been a picnic given for the new home economics students, a talk by Dr. June Cozine on her European trip, and a talk by Miss Olive DeLuce on the use of accessories.

Seven new members have been pledged.

## Tommy Teke says

ric tilton now the official fire-chief king . . . crowned by jimmy snapp at the recent TEKE-alpha dance . . . his wife carol should be quite proud of him . . .

nancy jamison said she was pledging TKE next semester . . . tommy's positive that all his brothers will be thoroughly delighted . . . miss TEKE of the week . . . carole kay trotter . . .

tommy's highest praises to cast and director of arsenic and old lace . . . plans being made for TEKE xmas party for local children . . . nn thompson should receive an invite . . . dale rembrandt has been busy in quad four . . . painting names and

pictures on all the doors . . . some of the hangings are . . . "lonesome polcat," wayne king et guy lombardo," "frank harris," "the gold-dust twins," "hernando's hideaway," "liberace et george," and "shake-rattle-roll" . . . lon wilson seems to be an art critic . . . remie invites all other art lovers over for a viewing . . .

dr. leon miller is planning to become an associate member of TEKE . . . nice to have you on deck, dr. miller.

## Intermediate Club

The Intermediate Club held the annual Christmas party in the Gold Room at the Union, Wednesday, December 1. Many members and special guests were present, including Mrs. Esther Knittel, Miss Anna Gorsuch and Mrs. Avis L. Graham, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade teachers, respectively.

Games were played and refreshments were served. A grab bag was held as the prizes for one of the games. The Intermediate Club would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

## Delta Sigmas

Washin', scrubbin', or rake, rake those crazy leaves . . . what ever the type of work, the Deltas proved their capability when work week was termed . . . Successful.

Christmas parties, gifts, and above all the true spirit of Christmas giving occupied the thoughts and conversations in the Delta chapter room Tuesday night.

A Merry Christmas for one particular man crowded out all other masculine thoughts (temporarily, of course, fellows).

In a Louisiana Hospital, a Carville patient will enjoy a visit from Santa Claus. On the campus, the Deltas will receive the highest gift attainable . . . the happiness de-

rived from knowing someone was made happy by thoughtfulness.

## Independent Club

Members of the Independent Club had a talent stunt show, Tuesday, November 30. Mr. Donald Sandford, sponsor, judged the entries.

The program consisted of a skit entitled "Harold" by Joyce Brown, Veldeva Cockran, Wanda David, Louise Novinger, and Peggy Guthrie; a reading entitled "Men" by Louise Novinger; Tonette quartet entitled "Tone Clusters" by Wanda David, Veldeva Cockran, Peggy Guthrie, and Joyce Brown; a reading entitled "So Long Brother" by Shirley Woodring; a reading entitled "Jest Before Christmas" by Bill Schultz; a skit entitled "Opera" by Charlene Ashley, Ruth Rethemyer, and Donna Ruoff; a waltz and song by Ella Erp; and a reading entitled "I Was So Embarrassed I thought I'd Die" by Gloria McConkey.

On December 14, members will meet at 7 p. m. to go Christmas caroling. Afterwards they will have refreshments and entertainment in the Union Lounge.

The club's Christmas project of giving food to some needy family is being arranged by Bill Schultz, Betty Crowley, Betty Cooksey, and Donna Ruoff.

## Phi Sig Review

With Christmas just around the corner, things are really flying fast for the Phi Sigs. Everything that can happen is happening, and that action is just what we like.

Intramural basketball is attracting a lot of interest. The Phi Sig teams are playing on an even win and lose basis, but hopes are high for a good season against strong opposition.

Friday evening, December 3, the annual Phi Sig Christmas formal was held in the Union lounge. Many couples attended - including alums and many visitors from campuses at Cedar Falls, Iowa; Kirksville; and Warrensburg. Johnny Nelson and his orchestra made the evening complete with fine dance music.

December 4 and 5 were the dates of the Phi Sig conclave which was held on this campus. Visitors from the schools mentioned above arrived on the campus Friday evening and were housed in the men's quads.

Discussion groups were held December 4. Fraternity viewpoints

were discussed for everyone's benefit. Jim Whitfield, one of the national officers, was present at these discussion groups. After a dinner which was held that evening, the groups enjoyed a good basketball game between St. Benedict's College and the Bearcats. Phi Sigs from Kirksville and Warrensburg got a good look at some of their opposition for the coming season.

After a big weekend such as this, that old sack surely felt good Sunday morning.

Congrats to Lester Wooten and Darlene Stamp whose planning ceremony was held December 7.

## Alpha Phi Omega

The Alpha Phi Omega will have a formal installation of new officers at the meeting held this evening. The new officers are Bill Shultz, president; John Harvey, vice-president; Eldon Patterson, secretary; Jack Cole, treasurer; and Bob Paxton, sergeant-at-arms.

## Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi, under the sponsorship of Dr. John Harr, has elected the following people as officers: Terry Bullock, president; Louise Novinger, vice-president; Roberta Kordes, secretary; and Donald Sklenar, treasurer.

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month from 4 to 6 p. m. Much time has been devoted to preparing the pledges for initiation. The pledges have been presenting panel discussions. Christmas party will be held this evening.

## M Club

In case any odd looking characters are seen walking around campus, don't turn in an alarm. It will probably be last year's track and this year's football lettermen being formally initiated into "M" Club. "M" Club members appreciated the cooperation and the help received during the County Basketball Tournament.

"Make it the best dance we've ever had" is the thought in mind by members as plans are being made for the annual "M" Club dance.

## Comin' Up

- Dec. 9—Student Teachers Seminar—4:00 p. m.
- Dec. 9—S. C. A. Christmas Banquet
- Dec. 10—Dance Club Assembly
- Dec. 10—Christmas Ball
- Dec. 11—Kappa Omicron Phi Founders Day
- Dec. 11—Christmas Ball
- Dec. 12—Hanging of the Greens
- Dec. 13—Snack Bar Staff Party
- Dec. 14—Independent Club Christmas Party
- Dec. 15—Christmas Assembly
- Dec. 15—S. C. A. Caroling

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# Bearcats Seek Revenge in Gorilla Tilt

## Coach Bob Gregory Announces Line-up

In preparation for the meeting of the Pittsburg Gorillas on the home court, Coach Bob Gregory has been spending a great deal of time improving his Bearcat defense.

"Pittsburg has a good well balanced team," commented Coach Gregory, "and with Dick Maupin, leading scorer, and Bruce Palmer, outstanding defense man, offers competition on any court."

Bill Baldwin, who because of a football injury was unable to open the 1955 season, will probably be ready for action in this game.

Probable starting line-up will be Daryl Flint, Ono Monachino, Dick Phillips, Bill Baldwin, and John Garner.

## Intramural Activity Shows Keen Competition

"Did you see that pivot?" Who was high point man? From the conversations heard around campus, one would gather the Big 7 was being discussed.

Equally important to fans and participants on the campus, however, is the subject under discussion . . . intramural basketball.

As the end of the first round of intramural cage activity approaches, the TEKS lead both the Green and White leagues and the Sig Taus are leading the Blue League.

Bill Greenstreet sets the pace for the TEKS in the Green League, Red and Darrel Walker vie for Sig Tau honors in the Blue League, and Allen Dolph, TEK star, is leading the White League.

Three rounds of highly competitive basketball will be played with the leagues being changed at the end of each round.

The six leading teams will then participate in a tournament to determine the championship.

## PEM Club

Christmas came a little early for the members and sponsors of the PEM Club.

Monday night, December 6, a Christmas dinner party was held in the Lakeview Room of the Union. Recreation for the party was planned by co-chairmen, Nancy Kariger and Pat Adams.

Unique, original, and more than likely, invaluable grabbags added to the fun and compensated for the fact that Santa could not be present.

## Notice

Coach Robert Gregory, members of the Bearcat basketball team, and the President of the College request that our guests at basketball games, players and officials, be treated as guests. Good sportsmanship on our part and courteous treatment will eliminate booing. Please help!

## Cage Action Opened by Bearcat Five



Coach Bob Gregory discusses before game plans with the starting five—Dick Phillips, Ono Monachino, Daryl Flint, John Garner, and Lex Creamer.

## Random Shots . . .

By Jack Spence

It has been rumored that William Jewell and Missouri Valley are yearning to enter the MIAA. If they did, this would make the conference the strongest in the United States, as far as small colleges are concerned. They both have fine athletic teams and would be a great asset to the MIAA.

Overheard—Mike Hutcheon's tremendous improvement in basketball over last year.

Cape has the best football team, and Ken Harken was by far the best back the Bearcats faced this past season. He is also an outstanding track performer.

Curly Wray's new name, "Tasmanian."

Big John Flint is off to another great season in basketball. What a ball player!

Bob Humphrey was heard to say about his intramural basketball ability, "I don't score much, but I control the boards."

Congrats to Ernie Hutchings and Darrell Walker for making the all-conference first team, and to Bill Baldwin and Mark Burns for getting nods on the second team.

## Fun for All

Wednesday nights find the Gym bursting at the seams with pros, amateurs, and other folks displaying abilities in swimming, basketball, and volleyball.

Under the direction of two members of the Co-Recreation Committee

tee and Dr. H. D. Peterson, "Play Night at the Gym" is open house to all students.

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Maryville High School and his assistant Kurby Lyle, and Coach Burton Richey of Horace Mann high school and his assistant Bill Summa. Each in turn introduced the members of his 1954 football team.

## Bearcats Drop Ravens in Saturday Game

For the first time this year home enthusiasts saw the local team in action as the Bearcats defeated St. Benedict of Atchison, 60 to 44 in Saturday night's game.

Scoring honors went to Teasdale of St. Benedict with 18 points, with Dick Phillips claiming Bearcat honors by racking up 15 points.

Playing on their home court, the Pittsburg Gorillas upset the Bearcats 83 to 98 December 1.

"Seventy points should win any game," stated Coach Gregory, "our defense is weak and will require a great deal of improvement."

Ono Monachino took scoring honors by chalking up 28 points.

## Teams Honored

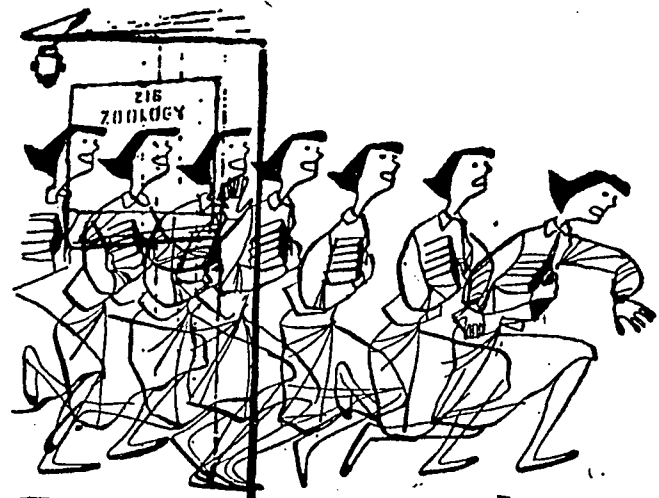
1954 Maryville gridiron athletes were guests Monday, November 29, at a special banquet sponsored by the Maryville Quarterback Club. Each Quarterback member, Rotarian, and Kwianian purchased tickets for himself and one player to the banquet held at the Eugene Field cafeteria.

Wladek Zybiszko, former world's heavyweight wrestling champion, pointed out the importance of the precious thing called youth in his address to the group.

Prior to Zybiszko's address, Master of Ceremonies Judge Ray Weightman introduced Coach Ryland Milner, of the College, and his assistants Bob Gregory and Dr. H. D. Peterson; Coach Bill Coulter of

Maryville (60)	St. Benedict's (44)
Flint . . . . . 4 2 5	Lord . . . . . 3 4 5
J. Smith . . . . . 0 0 0	Blottman . . . . . 1 1 0
Garner . . . . . 1 2 4	Roberts . . . . . 1 5 2
McGinnis . . . . . 0 0 0	Befort . . . . . 0 0 2
Dowden . . . . . 0 1 0	Teasdale . . . . . 4 10 5
B. Smith . . . . . 0 0 0	Rose . . . . . 0 0 0
Monachino . . . . . 2 7 4	Sasenek . . . . . 0 0 0
Mason . . . . . 0 0 1	Jiminez . . . . . 0 0 0
Hutcheon . . . . . 1 0 5	Moritz . . . . . 1 2 4
Swaney . . . . . 1 1 2	Massarand . . . . . 1 0 1
Phillips . . . . . 7 1 1	Tome . . . . . 0 0 1
Creamer . . . . . 0 2 2	King . . . . . 0 0 3
Clark . . . . . 1 0 1	Scalleti . . . . . 0 0 3
Baldwin . . . . . 3 4 3	
Totals . . . . . 20 20 81	Totals . . . . . 11 22 28

Pittsburg (98)	Maryville (83)
Maupin . . . . . 5 7 3	Phillips . . . . . 4 1 4
Taylor . . . . . 2 4 5	Creamer . . . . . 4 6 3
Robins . . . . . 1 5 4	Garner . . . . . 1 0 0
Cooper . . . . . 4 4 1	Flint . . . . . 2 14 4
Palmer . . . . . 2 6 5	Monachino . . . . . 3 16 5
Cain . . . . . 7 2 5	Clark . . . . . 0 2 0
Toner . . . . . 8 0 4	Swaney . . . . . 2 4 4
Frerot . . . . . 3 3 4	Dowden . . . . . 0 1 0
Neff . . . . . 4 7 3	Hutcheon . . . . . 0 1 3
Thomas . . . . . 0 0 0	
Totals . . . . . 30 38 34	Totals . . . . . 19 45 23



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